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For 2008 General Election

## More than 20,000 ballots cast in Coffee County

Coffee County voters exercised their right to vote Tuesday, Nov. 4, during the General Election as more than 20,000 ballots were cast in the county.

With more than approximately 28,000 registered voters in the county, 20,183 ballots were cast on Tuesday, according to the unofficial results. The official results will be certified next week.

In District One of Coffee County, there were two highly contested races.

For Coffee County Commissioner District One, Democratic candidate Dean Smith received the majority vote with 1,373 votes (54.20 percent). His opponent Republican Larry Fuller received 1,158 votes (45.72 percent).

The incumbent was defeated in the District One race for Coffee County Board of Education

member. Republican candidate Joseph "Joey" Arnold received 1,394 votes (55.34 percent) to defeat Democratic candidate and incumbent Charles Walker. Walker received 1,125 votes (44.66 percent).

The District Two race for Coffee County Commissioner was quite unique on Tuesday as the J. L. Weeks sought to be re-elected to the position as a write-in candidate; however, his bid came up short as there were only 444 write-in votes cast in the race. The Republican candidate Kim Ellis received 1,900 votes (81.06 percent).

In District Four for Coffee County Commissioner, Republican candidate Frank (Al) Britt received the majority vote on Tuesday with 1,998 votes (66.53 percent). Democrat Ben Moates received 999 votes (33.27 percent).

The unofficial results of how voters in Coffee County cast their ballots for Tuesday's General Election included:

**Straight Party Voting**  
Democratic ..... 3,338  
Republican ..... 5,243  
**For President and Vice President of the United States**  
Barack Obama (Dem) ... 5,068  
John McCain (Rep) ... 14,909  
Chuck Baldwin (Ind) ... 28  
Bob Barr (Ind) ... 36  
Ralph Nader (Ind) ... 50  
**For United States Senator**  
Vivian Davis Figures (Dem) ... 4,607  
Jeff Sessions (Rep) ... 15,099  
**For U.S. Representative, 2nd Congressional District**  
Bobby Bright (Dem) ... 8,052  
Jay Love (Rep) ... 11,682  
**For Associate Justice of the**

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Coffee County Probate Judge William Cammell (far right) administered the oath of office to New Brockton town officials Monday evening, Nov. 3. Council members shown above accepting the oath of office include (from left to right): Jeffery White, Billy Brantley, Lee Eta Edwards, Douglas Pittman and Jack Young.

## New Brockton officials accept oath of office

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council meeting held Monday evening, Nov. 3, included a

special ceremony as the town's mayor and council members accepted the oath of office for the current four-year term.

The outgoing town council

opened the meeting, and those leaving office offered a few words of reflection before stepping away.

"I've enjoyed my four-year stay in this fine administration," said Cal Donna Howard, the outgoing council member for District 3.

Howard said it was a challenge, but the experience was great. She added that she enjoyed serving the people of New Brockton.

Johnnie Herron, the outgoing council member for District 1, said the council tried to work together.

"It's a challenge to sit here," Herron said. "I hope the new council will focus on working together."

Outgoing mayor Charles Cole had many thanks to share from town clerk Annette

Lenwood Herron accepted the oath of office Monday evening, Nov. 3, as New Brockton's mayor for the next four years. He was joined for the swearing-in ceremony by his wife, Deborah, and son, Walter. Also shown (holding the Bible for Mayor Herron) is Myra Cordle, a friend of the family.



KINSTON CITY OFFICIALS were sworn into office Monday evening, Nov. 3, in ceremonies before a full house at City Hall. Retired Probate Judge Harold Wise administered the oath of office to the new city government. The official ceremonies were followed with refreshments prepared by several ladies in the community. Following the installation of the elected officials, Mayor Heflin Smith called an emergency meeting of the council for the sole purpose of filling a vacancy on the council. Myra Mullins had won election to the council but resigned the position before ever taking office. The council unanimously selected Ronald Phillips to fill the position. Mayor Smith also introduced new city clerk, Paula Katauskas. Pictured above are council members Jason Sasser, Rocky Sumblin, Mayor Heflin Smith, council members Susan White, Ronald Phillips and Gayle Gist. Smith announced that the Kinston Council will continue meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month and the Christmas parade is scheduled for December 6th.



## Elba city officials take office

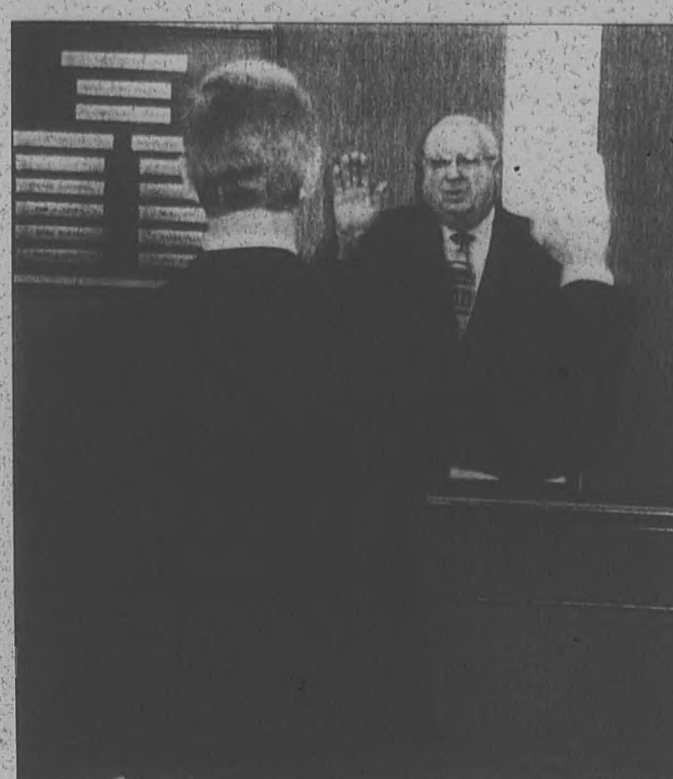
Elba city officials were sworn into office Monday morning at 8:30.

The ceremony opened with a prayer given by Rev. Todd Smith. Circuit Judge Tom Head then administered the oath of office to the mayor and council member, and he expressed his confidence in their ability to lead Elba forward.

Following the ceremonies those attending the event in the City Hall Chambers were treated to refreshments prepared by volunteers under the guidance of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Pictured above taking the oath of office from Judge Head are from left council members Tom Hooks, Tommy Skinner, H. H. Culver, Harold Spicer and Ronnie Hammond.

The Elba City Council will continue meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. The meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.



MAYOR JAMES GRIMES takes the oath of office for his fourth, four-year, term of office from Judge Tom Head.



LOCAL EMERGENCY OFFICIALS RESPONDED last Thursday afternoon, Oct. 30, to the scene of a two-vehicle accident on Highway 84 (Davis Street) at the Brunson Trailer Court. Upon arrival, officials found that a 1999 Mitsubishi 3000GT, driven by Lavenia Jazmine Faver, had collided with a 1965 Chevrolet truck, driven by Edgar Benram Johnson. According to the investigating officer, Johnson was traveling eastbound on Hwy. 84 while Faver was traveling westbound on Hwy. 84. Johnson failed to yield right-of-way and turned left into the path of Faver. Johnson was transported to Elba General Hospital by Coffee County EMS to receive treatment for injuries sustained in the accident. The Elba Police Department, Coffee County EMS and Elba Fire Department all responded to the scene of this accident.

## Area Happenings

**THE 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS** begin Friday, Nov. 7, with three area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will travel to Leroy, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Milroy and the Brantley Bulldogs will host Marengo. Kick-off for all games is set for 7 p.m.

**TICKETS FOR THE ELBA vs. LEROY PLAYOFF GAME** set for Friday night, Nov. 7, are on sale in the Elba High School office. All tickets are \$7.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FLU CLINICS** will be held Friday, Nov. 7, at the Coffee County Health Department, 2841 Neal Metcalf Rd., Enterprise, Ala., from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Anyone attending the clinics is asked to bring their Medicare card, State Employees Insurance Card, ACTIVE Medicaid Card (full coverage only), or there will be a small fee. For more information call 347-9574.

**A VETERANS DAY PROGRAM** is set for Friday, Nov. 7, at Zion Chapel Schools. The program will begin at 1:15 p.m. in Green Memorial Stadium.

**THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES** will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be standby crews for any emergency with electricity, water, street or sewer. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage vehicle will run the usual schedule on that day.

**THE ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB** will meet Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Elba High School cafeteria.

## Public invited to community forum set for Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, in Elba

In a nation that prides itself on providing equal opportunity for all, too many low-income and minority children are falling behind their peers in school. In an increasingly competitive global arena, the United States cannot afford to ignore this widening achievement gap.

What can be done to close it? A public forum on this issue will be conducted at the Just Folk Coffeehouse in Elba, Ala. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

A deliberative forum asks participants to weigh carefully the attractions, weaknesses, costs, and consequences of differing perspectives on how to approach an issue. Most importantly, a deliberative forum asks participants to identify acceptable and unacceptable tradeoffs among the differing approaches. This identification of what is acceptable and unacceptable creates common ground for potentially more effective action on the issues.

The forum is co-sponsored by the Coffee County Extension, the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Covenant Community Church, and the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts at Auburn University.

The Draughon Center, outreach office of the College of Liberal Arts, is dedicated to strengthening the bonds between the academic community and the general public through quality programs in schools, towns, and communities around the state.

This is the second forum in a three-part series. The first forum was held in September, and the topic of discussion was Preparing Today's Kids for Tomorrow's Jobs.

For more information, contact Covenant Community Church at 334-897-2288.



## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

Tuesday morning we saw a first in Elba. We walked outside shortly after 7:00 a. m. to get the morning newspaper and across the street there was already a line of voters stretching outside the Rec. Center. However it didn't take long to work that line down because by the time we came out again for the short trip to work there was no line and the parking lot had thinned out considerably. That was not the case in other parts of the nation... another blessing for living in Coffee County, Alabama!

Two e-mails we received this week were very timely and appreciated. The first was flip cards of the state flowers of all 50 states, with a background of sweet music. At the end all the flowers came together beautifully and the music was "God Bless America". Then the message flashed up about that being so much better than all the political stuff we have been bombarded with recently. Oh that was so true! The second one was an acknowledgement that both Obama and McCain will do some things right if elected president. Heck, the stock market has already started a rebound as this is being written right here on election day. Now if someone will just get the banks lending money again we can still have "a car in every garage and a chicken in every pot" (plus a home from which to enjoy them both).

There are horror stories out there in the finance world. Even right here in South Alabama folks are facing finance problems they have never seen before. Just ask anyone who has been involved in trying to buy a car or home. That doesn't touch those families already in hock with "upside down" mortgages and a shortage of funds to make the monthly payments.

There are also reports of credit card companies cutting back on card limits. That might not be so bad if they will warn folks enough ahead that they can cut down their carryover balances. Our experience with the credit card issue has been limited to a long form spelling out all sorts of new rules that we didn't understand. Apparently there was nothing in the forms about cutting our credit limit. They did give owners of the cards two options: One of course was to accept the changes. The other was cancellation of the card. Really those were the only options. Since we pay our small balances off each month that other stuff didn't really matter, we filled the forms away to increase the clutter in the file cabinets.

Friday evening, just about dark, we were driving toward Elba from the South and the sky was beautiful. It was a clear night and to our left, and low in the sky, the moon was in a huge crescent shape with a large star (Venus we think) just above it. Of course we have seen it like that many times before but each time it seems more beautiful than ever before. No artist, nor photographer, could ever capture all the combined beauty of the sky on nights like last Friday night.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 27, 2008, investigated the following incidents: three for domestic violence, one for harassment, eleven for theft of property, one for duty to stop and remain, one for forgery, two for driving under the influence, one for domestic dispute and one for assault.

The following arrests were made: one for assault, two for driving under the influence, two for criminal trespassing, one for harassment, one for failure to appear, four for possession of a forged instrument, one for forgery, one for theft of property, one for escape and one for felony possession of a firearm.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: four for speeding, six for failure to display insurance, one for a revoked driver's license, one for an expired driver's license, one for no insurance and one for no driver's license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27** - Routine activity.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2242 County Rd. 404 (4:33 a.m.); Theft reported at 1239 Morrow Village (8:07 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1331 Forest Lake Dr. (4:27 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29** - Wreck reported on Hwy. 84 E (1:37 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Davis St./Hwy. 84 E (1:37 p.m.); Wreck (vehicle hit pedestrian) reported on Claxton Ave. near the post office (2:26 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on County Rd. 404 (2:50 p.m.); Minor wreck reported on Hwy. 203 near Fred's (4:23 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30** - Two-vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. 84 at Brunson Trailer Park (4:57 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 84 (4:57 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 84 (5:00 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 349 Hwy. 87 N. (10:43 a.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported at 797 Claxton Ave. (5:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on Claxton Ave. (5:18 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck on Claxton Ave. (5:28 p.m.); Theft reported at 1239 Morrow Village (8:07 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1331 Forest Lake Dr. (4:27 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1** - Wreck reported on Hwy. 166 (5:41 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 8586 County Rd. 105 (8:21 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Marler Trailer Park on the Hwy. 84 (8:21 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 923 Davis St. (2:46 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1375 Forest Lake Dr. (4:37 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 409 Adkins Ave. (8:21 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 768 Lee St. (4:17 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 400 County Rd. 264 (8:41 a.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported on County Rd. 403 (10:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 911 Carver Dr. (3:28 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 516 Williams St. (6:39 p.m.).

## Annual "Pumpkins on the Square" held in Elba

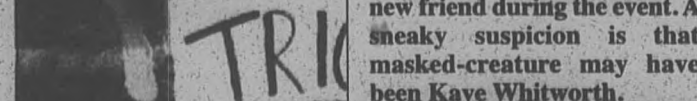
The Elba Chamber of Commerce once again this year hosted "Pumpkins on the Square" in downtown Elba. The event, held last Thursday evening, has become a favorite in Elba among the youngsters and the young-at-heart. Here are a few scenes from this year's highly successful event...



Basin Baptist Church members enjoy the event together.



Maiste Thomas and Kayla Rials shared the trick-or-treat duties with some of their classmates as they represented one of the many organizations from Elba High School.



Sheriff Dave Sutton made a new friend during the event. A sneaky suspicion is that masked-creature may have been Kaye Whitworth.



Look for Additional Scenes from this event on our Website!



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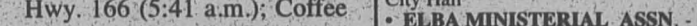
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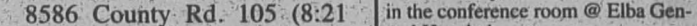
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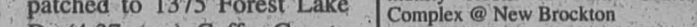
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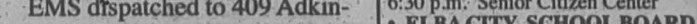
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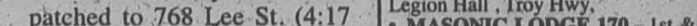
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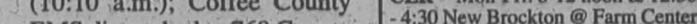
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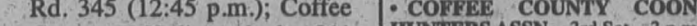
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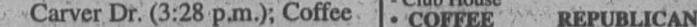
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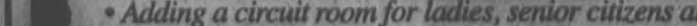
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## SCHOOLS



## Teacher Spotlight

by LanChessia Cross

This week's teacher spotlight is on Mrs. Regina Wright. Mrs. Wright is the newest addition to the English department at Elba High School, filling in while Mrs. Martin is on maternity leave. She earned a degree in English education from Troy University and taught at Pleasant Home School before coming to Elba.

Mrs. Wright said she really likes that everyone in Elba is friendly and helpful.

"When a student finally understands grammar or appreciates a piece of literature, I remember the reason I decided to teach," she said.

Mrs. Wright is married to Robert Wright and has two daughters, Samantha, who attends Lurleen B. Wallace Community College, and Paula, who is a student at Andalusia High School. The Wright family attends Hopewell Baptist Church in Andalusia.

Mrs. Wright's hobbies include spending time with her family, taking pictures and reading.



Regina Wright

## Students enjoy annual Homecoming Dance

by Kiera Robertson

On Friday, Oct. 17, the Elba High School journalism staff held its yearly Homecoming Dance.

The dance started after the football game and ended at midnight. It was held in the high school's commons area, providing students a clean, fun

## SIGN-UP TO RIDE THE "PEP BUS" TO LEROY!

A Pep Bus will go to the playoff game in Leroy tomorrow (Friday, Nov. 7). The cost is \$15 per person, not including the ticket to the game.

Anyone who is interested should contact the school office to pay for and reserve a seat. Come out to support the Tigers!

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Halloween Costume Contest winners for Grades K - 3rd



Halloween Costume Contest winners for Grades 4th - 6th

## EES students and faculty dress for Halloween

Many of the students and faculty at Elba Elementary School got into the holiday spirit last Friday, Oct. 31, and participated in a Halloween Dress-Up Day.

A variety of costumes and characters were found roaming the halls throughout the day. The students who dressed up also participated in a costume contest.

The winners of the Costume Contest included:

Mrs. Kelly's Room: Michaela Mosley - Candy Corn Witch

Mrs. Vaughn's Room: Madison Bradshaw - Lollipop Girl

Mrs. Young's Room: Kyle Mitchell - Pirate

Mrs. Nicholson's Room: Madison Bradshaw - Monster Bride

Mrs. Wise's Room: Destin Daniels - Samara Nijia

Mrs. Northey's Room: Layla Brock - Bride

Mrs. Skinner's Room: Kelsey Parks - Hannah Montana

Mrs. Grimes Room: Kimbro Bimbo - Vampire

Mrs. Rhoades Room: Marlee Whitfield - Innate

Mrs. Corder's Room: Victoria Hettinger - Kitten

Mrs. Smith's Room: Jakan Kyle - Baseball Player

Mrs. Mitchell's Room: DeVonte Lee - Grim Reaper

Mrs. McCollough's Room: Mrs. Harrison's Room: Erin

Mrs. Knick's Room: Braxton Robinson - Ewok

Mrs. Dyke's Room: Asia Kyle - Dead Bride Getting Married

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## VIEWS FROM...

## THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

The volleyball season is now underway at Troy University for the sororities and other girls clubs on campus and last week Melanie called all excited after her sorority claimed its first win of the season. Melanie had suffered through a winless season in football and was still limping from an injury when the volleyball season got underway, but now that they have a win I guess the pressure is off. I just hope she can make it through a season without getting hurt, again.

## The Elba Tigers closed the regular season with a win...

The Elba Tigers closed the regular season with a win last week as they pulled ahead early and held on to defeat the Zion Chapel Rebels 35-16. The win was the third straight for the Tigers after a mid-season swoon and gave them their second straight seven-win season as they prepare to enter the 2A playoffs. The coaches had preached all week that the team needed to get off to a quick start against its cross-county rivals and the Tigers did just that as they jumped on top 21-0 and never let their lead get under 15 points throughout the game. The Elba offense rolled up almost 300 yards on the ground and had scoring drives of 58, 76, 94 and 60 yards, while the defense again got in on the act with a fumble recovery that was returned for a score. The defense got pushed around at times up front and allowed over 250 yards in total offense. However, it also made some key stops that turned back Zion Chapel scoring threats and turned in another winning effort. Last week I bragged about the kicking game. So, this week I have to be honest again and comment about its almost complete breakdown. The Tigers fumbled two punts and a kickoff that resulted in two turnovers, and also allowed an average of 34 yards per return on kickoffs that gave Zion Chapel excellent field-position to start almost every possession. To win a team must usually win in all three phases, but last week the Tigers managed only two wins and won despite not playing their best.

## The teams in the area had a...

The teams in the area had a not so great week of action on the gridiron as only Brantley and New Brockton claimed wins in week #10 of the season. Here's a look back...

\*\*\* **Brantley (10-0)** wrapped up a perfect regular season with an impressive 26-24 win over 3A Daleville. The Bulldogs were again short-handed due to injuries and trailed for much of the game against the talented Warhaws, but rallied in the second half and then blocked a field-goal on the game's final play to escape with the win. With all the injuries Brantley has had in recent weeks it was really an accomplishment to end the season with a perfect record.

\*\*\* **New Brockton (6-4)** gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about and let them get to the parties early Friday night with a 69-6 win over Kinston. The Gamecocks used a dozen different running backs in the game and had no desire to humiliate the struggling Bulldogs, but no coach will ever tell his reserves not to try when they get the chance to play and the Gamecock reserves enjoyed their chance to share in the glory. New coach Jim Bob Striplin has the New Brockton fans believing and there is no doubt he has done a great job in his first season at the helm.

\*\*\* **Kinston (0-10)** completed its second straight winless season with a 69-6 loss to New Brockton and while the players may not want to admit it I am sure they are glad the long season is finally over. The Bulldogs had high hopes of snapping their long losing streak back when the season kicked off, but were simply out-manned every time they took the field and I believe it is time the school officials sit down with the coaches and the entire student body and find out if there is a future in the sport. I know the players work hard and give it all they've got, but sometimes one must admit enough is enough.

\*\*\* **Zion Chapel (4-6)** closed its season with a disappointing 35-16 loss to Elba, but the Rebels won their final six games and showed against Elba that they can compete as a 2A team and could have a bright future ahead. The Rebels made too many mistakes to win Friday night. However, they did dominate the line of scrimmage at times and played hard for all four quarters against a team almost no one gave them any chance to beat. Keep an eye on the folks from up at Zion Chapel, they are on the way up.

## The final week of regular season high school...

The final week of regular season high school football is now in the books and it was a wild week for many teams all across the area. Here's a quick look back at week #10 action...

\*\*\* **Eufaula** needed overtime to slip past lowly Russell County 22-21 and after a few winning seasons it looks like the Tigers may be on a downhill slide. The Tigers are still a very competitive team in the 5A ranks, but their days of being contenders for state titles may be over for at least a while.

\*\*\* **Opp** closed out its season with a 5-5 record after a surprising 32-12 loss to Andalusia. The Bobcats were 5-2 a few weeks back and playing for a region crown, but since have dropped three straight games and now appear to be limping into the playoffs and headed for a losing season. Andalusia had won only once all season, but many of those losses may now be forgotten after the big win over the Bobcats.

\*\*\* **Barbour County** closed out the regular season with an 8-2 record with a 14-6 win over Bullock County. The Jaguars opened a lot of eyes by winning the region title and posting the school's first winning season ever in football, but they played a lot of very close games and will need a few more seasons like this year's before most high school fans will accept them as a true football power.

\*\*\* **Luverne** outscored Highland Home 47-24 and will carry a winning season and lots of momentum into this week's playoff opener. The Tigers were all but given up for dead back in the spring after a loss to Greenville, but Coach Les Sanders and his team just pulled up their sleeves and kept working and it paid off. Luverne may not be a team many fans are looking at as serious contenders, but the Tigers are still a team to watch.

\*\*\* **and**, in other games of note Montgomery Carver closed out a 10-0 campaign with a 35-17 win over Lanier, Ozark Carroll added a disappointing season with a 28-14 win over lowly Abbeville, Cottonwood ended its season on a high note with a 20-15 win over Dale County, Enterprise had an easy time in posting a 34-14 win over winless Jeff Davis, and in a battle of #1's vs. #1's,

1 John : 8:9 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. All of us have sin in our lives, but confession restores us to our Heavenly Father. If you have not received Jesus and His forgiveness, do it today. Worship Him some where Sunday. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us at Westside Baptist Church, Road Psalm 32:5.

2A Leroy defeated 1A Sweet Water 28-21 and 6A Prattville clobbered 5A Tuscaloosa Central 47-0.

## The opening week of the high school playoffs...

The opening week of the high school playoffs kicks off this weekend and there are a lot of games worth watching for those area fans that don't want to drive all the way across the state. Closer to home in 1A is Marengo at Brantley and McIntosh at McKenzie, while in 3A Pike County will be at Luverne and Straughn at Slocumb and in 5A Citronelle will visit Charles Henderson.

## For what it is worth...

\*\*\* Alabama fans were shouting Saturday night after Texas lost to Texas Tech and declaring the Tide is back on top. While it is true Alabama is much improved over years past and is indeed a national title contender, many Bama fans that have suffered through recent years are still a little scared to brag too loud. I'll admit it is a little early to start making reservations at a BCS Bowl, but 9-0 is a mighty good record for a team that is still under construction.

\*\*\* Auburn fans can't agree what to do with Tommy Tuberville and that in itself may be a very good reason to let him go. The real strength of Auburn over the years has been the pride and unity of its alumni and fans, but Tuberville has managed to divide that group and with a 5-7 season the Tigers in the face of the disagreements will only get worse. My Auburn buddy still says he won't pay to watch Auburn play as long as the current coaching staff is in place, and I'm sure he isn't by himself.

\*\*\* With Alabama, LSU, Ole Miss, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina all looking to get big bowl bids, it leaves other schools like Vanderbilt, Arkansas and Kentucky on the outside looking in. The SEC may very well have seven member schools that go bowling, but some of the bottom feeders will have to get well soon or they will have to buy a ticket if they hope to see a bowl game this season.

## Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator...

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by early over the week-end and stated he was glad the regular season was finally over after suffering through a less than spectacular season of picks. The local guesstimate hit on 31 of 38 picks last week to close the regular season with a 288-75 slate, and promised to stick with the playoffs for all five rounds. Here are his week one picks...

## ELBA VS. LEROY

The Pea River felines will be taking a hike this weekend over to West Alabama and the map they will be using will take them dead into the heart of bear country. The bears they are bound to encounter aren't known for taking kindly to intruders, and unless the



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Luverne regained possession midway through the quarter and appeared to be headed back into the endzone, but Elba's Blake Edwards scooped up a Luverne fumble and returned it 81 yards for a touchdown with only 1:25 remaining and the Tigers held on to claim the wild 24-20 win.

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## LEROY 48 ELBA 18

## NEW BROCKTON VS. MILLRY

The roosters from over inside the by-pass will head out this week to join a post-season party being thrown by some folks down in the deep woods of Alabama and will have their feathers shining and will be ready to do some strutting once they arrive. While the roosters have been flying high and may be out of reach from the wildcats that the folks keep as pets, unless they are careful feathers could be flying.

## MILLRY 22 NEW BROCKTON 17

## BRANTLEY VS. MARENGO

The bulldogs from up across the river will be back home at the pound this weekend and will need to get ready for a litter of dark colored kitties that are reported to be headed their way. The 'dogs still have a couple of visible scars from a couple of late-season fights and might be limping slightly. However, look for the kitties stay to be short and uneventful.

## BRANTLEY 33 MARENGO 16

## OTHER PICKS:

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## SPORTS

## Brantley outlasts Daleville in battle of region champs 26-24

Story and photos by Greg Brunson



Brantley Bulldog Stephen Walker (4) dives for extra yardage in last week's 26-24 win over Daleville. The win upped the Bulldogs' record to 10-0 heading into the Class 1A state football playoffs this week against Marengo. Walker ran for 91 yards and 2 touchdowns in last week's big win.

## In 69-6 win over Kinston

## Plenty to crow about!

Statistics by Michael Jerkins and Wesley Hunko

The New Brockton Gamecocks invited the Kinston Bulldogs to homecoming Friday night and then proceeded to dance all over the 'Dogs as they rolled to a lopsided 69-6 win over their cross-county rivals. New Brockton received the opening kickoff and gave the large homecoming crowd a preview of things to come as Seth Culverhouse returned the kickoff 82 yards to set the Gamecocks up deep in Kinston territory. Two plays later Johnny McArthur scored on a 1-yard run, while Kyle Roehler kicked the extra-point to put New Brockton on top 7-0 with less than a minute gone off the clock.

The Gamecocks' lead went to 14-0 with 8:46 left in the quarter on a 24-yard pass from Jonathan Kelley to Seth Culverhouse and a Kyle Roehler extra-point, and then grew to 21-0 with 6:58 remaining when the Gamecocks' Tevin McNair returned an interception 35 yards to the Kinston 3-yardline and scored on the next play on a 3-yard jog.

New Brockton's Spencer Crosby scored on a 12-yard run with 2:58 remaining in the opening quarter and Kyle Roehler booted the extra-point as the Gamecocks' lead grew to 28-0 with the scoreboard still showing quarter number one. New Brockton's lead ballooned to 42-0 in the second quarter on a 4-yard run by David Davidson, a 48-yard run by Tevin McNair and a pair of extra-points by Kyle Roehler. However, Kinston refused to quit and lit up its side of the scoreboard on its final series of the half. A 37-yard pass from Wesley Burton to Luther Boswell was a key play in the scoring drive, while the Bulldog touchdown came on a 1-yard run by J.R. Fleming. The two-point try failed, but with 27-seconds remaining in the half the Bulldogs were on the scoreboard and trailed 42-6.

New Brockton was determined to add to its lead before the end of the half, and did just that on the half's final play when Jonathan Kelley threw a 7-yard pass completion to Seth Culverhouse, who then tossed the ball to Chris Green to complete a 22-yard touchdown on the hook-and-ladder. Kyle Roehler added the extra-point and at intermission the Gamecocks went in with a 49-6 lead. Neither team scored in the third quarter, but the Gamecocks did back on track offensively in the final stanza and added three touchdowns. The scores came on a 54-yard run by Michael Haynes, a 7-yard run by Chris Green and a 59-yard run by Spencer Crosby, and Roehler kicked two of the three extra-points as New Brockton claimed the big 69-6 win to close the regular season with a 6-0 record.

## STATISTICS

	B	D
1st Downs	16	10
Rushes-Yds.	26-79	23-96
Passing Yds.	210	88
Total Offense	289	184
Turnovers	1	0
Penalties-Yds.	6-55	3-28
Punts-Ave.	3-28	



Kinston Bulldog Wesley Burton (9) throws a pass in recent high school football action. Burton and the Bulldogs ended the season Friday night.



New Brockton kicker Kyle Roehler (85) boots home an extra-point out of the hold of Jonathan Kelley (10) in recent Gamecock action.

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NOT THE BEST LOOKING DATE... BUT SAFE ON THE SIDELINES... A Brantley Bulldog cheerleader waves to the crowd as the Bulldog mascot provides protection last week on the sidelines.

Warhawk territory and Stephen Walker capped the drive with a 16-yard run on a reverse. Walker also ran in the two-point conversion and with 3:17 remaining in the third quarter Brantley was back on top 20-17. Brantley got the ball right back at its own 25-yardline on a Daleville punt and brought the Bulldog crowd to its feet one play later when Zach Johnson dropped back, spotted Tory Upshaw running deep in the secondary and connected with the speedy receiver on a 72-yard touchdown pass. The extra-point failed, but with 11:43 remaining in the fourth quarter Brantley was on top 26-17 and appeared to have finally gained the upper hand.

The excitement on the Brantley sidelines didn't last for long; however, as on the ensuing kickoff Daleville's Joe Beckham took the kick and raced up the left sidelines 74 yards for a Warhawk touchdown. Travis Basso kicked the extra-point and with 11:18 remaining in the quarter Brantley's lead was down to 26-24.

Brantley began its ensuing possession at its own 31-yardline and went on a 13-play drive that ate up over eight minutes off the clock. The long drive failed to produce any points, but Jared Hall capped the possession with a 29-yard punt that was downed at the Daleville 5-yardline and left the Warhaws 95-yards from the Brantley endzone with just 3:10 remaining on the clock. Daleville was more than ready to meet the challenge and

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# SPORTS

## Elba faces top-ranked Leroy

### Three area teams brace for playoff openers

The opening round of the Alabama High School Athletic Association's football playoffs will kick off this with three area teams taking part in post-season action. Following is a preview of this week's action:

#### Elba (7-3) at Leroy (10-0)

The Elba Tigers will face one of their biggest challenges ever Friday night when they meet the two-time defending state champion Leroy Bears in the opening round of the Class 2A high school football playoffs.

The Tigers will carry a 7-3 record into the playoff opener and will enter the game averaging 24.6 points a game and allowing 15.1 points per game. The offense is led by a pair of freshmen quarterbacks in Michael Lindsey and Gunnar McCollough, junior running back Carlos Matias and senior receiver Gavin Respress, while the defense is led by junior linebacker Colton Vaughan, freshman linebacker Tyler Anderson, senior lineman Jordan McBride and sophomore defensive-end Antwain Griffin.

The Bears have been one of the state's winningest teams over the past five years in compiling a 61-7 record (18-1 in playoffs) and winning state titles in 2004, 2006 and 2007. Leroy will bring a perfect 10-0 record and an overall 20-game winning streak into the opening round clash with wins over Clarke County 36-9, Milby 35-19, Washington County 54-34, Flomaton 48-14, Jackson 63-34, Excel 41-14, Southern Choctaw 45-8, Red Level 45-0, Mobile Christian 69-41 and Sweet Water 28-21.

The Bears are led on offense by All-State quarterback Clint Moseley, a 6-4, 210-pound, senior, that has passed for over 2,500 yards and 26 touchdowns this season and rushed for almost 500 yards and 11 touchdowns. Running back Michael Bracy (5-10, 170) averages over 10 yards per carry and has scored a total of 13 touchdowns; while the Bears' stable of receivers include Aerick Davis (5-11, 184) with 38 catches for almost 800 yards and 10 touchdowns, Steven Scroggins (5-11, 185) with 27 catches for over 600 yards and 6 touchdowns, Phillip Ervin (5-11, 176) with 29 catches for over 500 yards and 5 touchdowns; and Sammy Coates (6-3, 176) with 12 catches for over 300 yards and 4 touchdowns.

The Leroy defense has allowed almost 20 points per game, many coming after the game's outcome has been decided, and is led by linebackers Dominique Reed (6-0, 177) and Josh Ervin (6-0, 200) and tackle Raymond Williams (5-10, 210). Other players to watch on defense include defensive linemen Tevin Anderson (6-2, 310), Anthony Payne (6-2, 285) and Eddie Satterfield (6-1, 280) and defensive-end Aaron Williams (6-5, 270).

Elba will be a huge under-dog in the playoff opener and will have to find a way to slow down the aerial assault of Clint Moseley and move the football against the physical Bears' defense if

any hopes of an upset are to stay alive.

#### New Brockton (6-4) at Milley (8-2)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will make their first playoff appearance in five years Friday night when they hit the road to battle the Milly Wildcats.

The Gamecocks will enter the game on a hot streak with wins in four of their final five games, including a big 69-6 win over Kinston in their regular season finale. New Brockton has averaged 24.1 points a game and allowed 19.3 points a game during the season and are led on offense by running back Tevin McNair, quarterback Hunter Cauley and wide-receiver Seth Culverhouse. On defense David Davidson anchors a physical front wall that has been dominant at times.

Milly will bring an 8-2 record and an 8-game winning streak into the clash. The Wildcats opened the season with losses to Bay-side Academy 28-24 and Leroy 35-19, but since have posted wins over Mobile Christian 47-3, Red Level 42-6, Choctaw County 61-6, Southern Choctaw 35-0, Washington County 14-7, Flomaton 27-20, Excel 48-14 and John Essex 42-0.

The Gamecocks are short on playoff experience and will be a long way from home Friday night, but have to feel confident after their late-season surge and should be excited about the contest.

#### Marengo (7-3) at Brantley (10-0)

The undefeated Brantley Bulldogs will kickoff the playoffs at home Friday night when they host the Marengo Panthers, in Class 1A action.

The Bulldogs put the wraps on a perfect 10-0 regular season last week with an exciting 26-24 win over 3A Daleville and combine a high-powered offense with a stingy defense as they average 45.6 points a game and allow only 10.8 points a game. Anthony Gulley has missed the past three games with an injury, but scored 24 touchdowns in Brantley's opening seven games, and is the leader of the Bulldog attack, while in Gulley's absence Stephen Walker has assumed the role and has responded as in the last three games he has rushed for 251 yards and 5 touchdowns, pulled in 3 passes for 93 yards and 1 touchdown and returned 2 kicks for 33 yards and 1 touchdown.

The Panthers have been a consistent winner throughout the season and has recorded four shutouts in regular season play. They have posted wins over Georgiana 22-14, Frisco City 24-0, Sunshine 24-0, Fruitdale 33-15, J.F. Shields 54-0, Coffeeville 57-0 and A.L. Johnson 35-6, while losing to Sweet Water 50-8, McIntosh 28-20 and J.U. Blacksher 7-0.

The Bulldogs will be big favorites in the playoff opener, but face a dangerous opponent and could be in for a battle as their walking wounded try to get healthy.

## 2008 AHSAA State Football Playoffs

First-round pairings  
(All games are scheduled Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. CST unless indicated otherwise.)

#### Class 1A

Marengo (7-3) at Brantley (10-0)  
Arion (8-2) at J.U. Blacksher (7-3)  
Urah  
Geneva County (4-6) at Sweet Water (9-1)  
McIntosh (7-2) at McKenzie (9-1)

Holy Spirit (7-3) at Talladega County Central (9-1)  
Loachapoka (7-2) at Maplesville (6-3)  
Winterboro (5-5) at Linden (10-0)

Washington County (5-5) at Barbour County (8-2)  
Clayton  
New Brockton (6-4) at Milley (8-2)

Elba (7-3) at Leroy (10-0)  
Flomaton (8-2) at Houston Acad-

emy (7-2), Rip Hewes Stadium, Dothan  
Goshen (5-5) at Pickens County (9-1), Reform  
Isabella (7-3) at Saint Jude (7-3), Bellingsrath JH Field, Montgomery  
Callisville (6-4) at Appalachian (8-2)  
Victory Christian (8-2) at Cedar Bluff (8-2)  
Lynn (6-4) at Hazlewood (9-1), Town Creek  
Speake (8-2) at Hackleburg (9-1), Phillips, Bear Creek (7-3) at South Lamar (7-3), Millport  
Berry (7-3) at R.A. Hubbard (7-2), Courtland

Class 2A  
Washington County (5-5) at Barbour County (8-2), Clayton  
New Brockton (6-4) at Milley (8-2)

Elba (7-3) at Leroy (10-0)  
Flomaton (8-2) at Houston Acad-

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Class 3A  
Bayside Academy (6-4) at Daleville (7-3)  
Pike County (5-4) at Luverne (7-3)  
Springville (8-2) at Fairfield (8-2)  
Dale County (6-4) at T.R. Miller (10-0), Brewton  
Straughn (8-2) at Slocomb (8-2), Montgomery Academy (5-5) at Cordova (7-3)  
Sumter County (6-4) at Trinity (7-2), Montgomery  
Aliceville (4-6) at Dadeville (10-0)  
Marbury (5-4) at Gordo (7-3)  
Pleasant Valley (6-4) at Susan Moore (8-3)  
Sardis (7-3) at Piedmont (8-2)  
Pisgah (6-4) at Leeds (10-0)  
Tarrant (5-5) at Sylvia (7-3)  
J.B. Pennington (5-5) at Elkmont (8-2)  
Colbert County (7-3) at Good Hope (8-2)  
Sheffield (5-5) at Hamilton (10-0)  
Yinmont (6-4) at West Morgan (9-1), Trinity

Class 4A  
Clarke County (4-5) at Elmore County (10-0), Eclectic  
Opp (5-5) at UMS-Wright (8-2), Mobile  
Holtville (5-5) at Jackson (7-3)  
Thomasville (6-4) at Catholic (7-3), Montgomery  
Greensboro (7-3) at Lincoln (9-1)  
Anniston (4-6) at Bibb County (9-1), Centerville  
Saks (6-4) at Calera (6-4)  
Jemison (7-3) at Handley (7-2), Roanoke  
West Point (5-4) at Cherokee County (10-0), Centre  
St. Clair County (7-3) at Fayette County (8-2), Fayette  
Onotona (8-2) at Midfield (9-1)  
Haleyville (7-3) at Alexandria (8-2)



Elba Tiger linebacker Colton Vaughan (65) sacks Zion Chapel quarterback Lance Walden (10) for a big loss last week in the Tigers' 35-16 win over the Rebels.



Elba Tiger Kendrick Robertson (2) goes low to stop a Zion Chapel runner for a short gain in action last week in the Tigers' 35-16 win over the Rebels.

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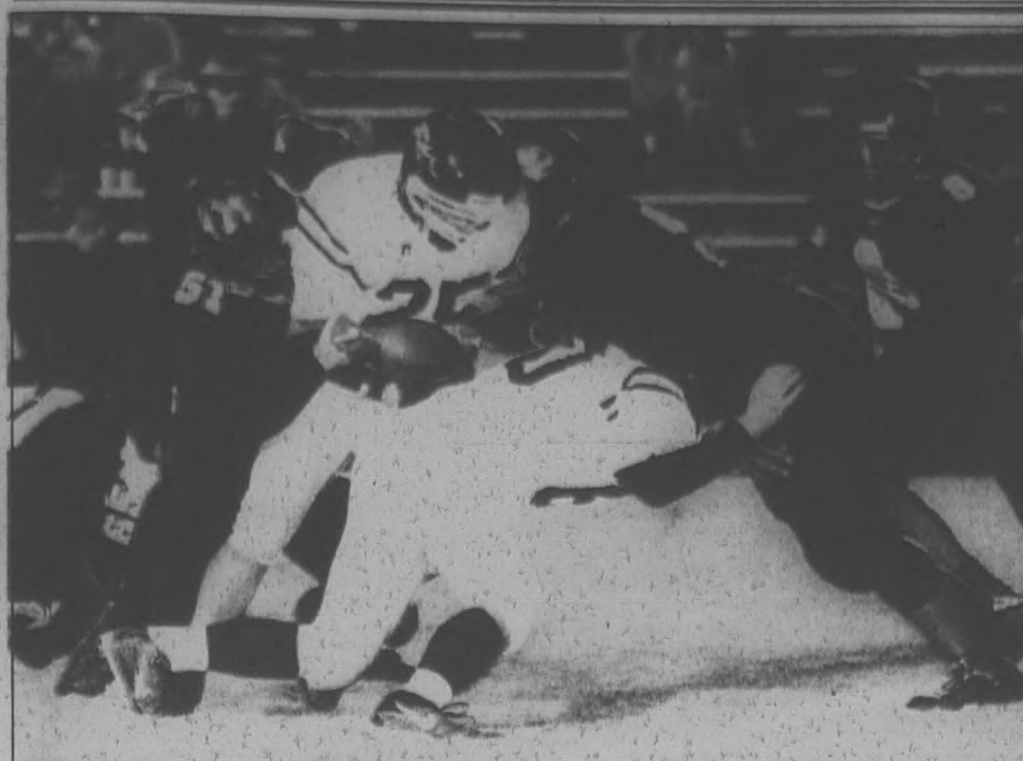
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# SPORTS



Zion Chapel's Garrett Stinson (25) fights for yardage as Elba Tigers Cameron Rodgers (51) and Jordan McBride (55) combine to make the stop. The Tigers held the Rebels to 157 yards rushing in their 35-16 win last week in the cross-county clash.

## In regular season finale

### Tigers run past Rebels 35-16

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers jumped out to an early three-touchdown lead and survived a gallant Zion Chapel comeback attempt to defeat the Rebels 35-16. Friday night at Elba's Mack Wood Field.

The win upped Elba's record to 7-3 heading into this week's opening round of the state playoffs, while Zion Chapel ended its season with a 4-6 record.

Elba received the opening kickoff and took charge early as the Tigers marched 58 yards in only five plays to get on the scoreboard. A 19-yard run by Gavin Respress on the first play of the series got the Tigers off to a fast start, while the touchdown came on a screen pass from Gunnar McCollough to Kendrick Robertson that turned into a 26-yard Tiger touchdown. Richard Cooks booted the extra-point and with 9:43 remaining in the first quarter Elba was already on top 7-0.

Elba began its second offensive series at its own 24-yard-line after a pass interception by Dylan McCollough and this time needed 12 plays to cover the distance into the endzone. Oakman (5-5) at Tanner (10-0), Clements (6-4) at Lamar County (9-1), Vernon Red Bay (4-6) at Sulligent (8-2), Winston County (8-2) at Lexington (6-4)

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Onotona (8-2) at Midfield (9-1)  
Haleyville (7-3) at Alexandria (8-2)

Class 5A  
Gulf Shores (7-3) at Valley (9-1)  
Tallahassee (7-3) at Spanish Fort (9-1), Fairhope Stadium  
Eufaula (6-4) at Vigor (10-0), Prichard Memorial Stadium  
Citronelle (6-4) at Charles Henderson (7-3), Movie Gallery Stadium, Troy  
Chilton County (3-7) at Shelby County (10-0), Columbiana  
Sylacauga (7-3) at Demopolis (6-4)  
John Carroll Catholic (5-5) at Carver-Montgomery (10-0), Cranton Bowl, Montgomery  
Greenville (7-3) at Briarwood Christian (8-2)  
Wenonah (6-3) at Cullman (8-2)  
Springville (8-2) at Fairfield (8-2)  
Pleasant Grove (5-5) at Central-Tuscaloosa (8-1)  
McAdory (6-3) at Walker (9-1), Jasper  
Scottsboro (5-5) at Hartselle (10-0)  
Athens (6-4) at Boaz (7-3)  
East Limestone (4-6) at Madison County (9-1)  
Fort Payne (7-3) at Russellville (9-1)

Class 6A  
Blount (5-5) at McGill-Toolen (8-2), Lipscomb Complex, Mobile  
Poley (7-3) at Davidson (8-2), Lipscomb Complex, Mobile, Thursday  
Fairhope (6-4) at Murphy (8-2), Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile  
Theodore (7-3) at Daphne (7-3)  
Smiths Station (6-4) at Prattville (8-1)  
Stanhope Elmore (7-3) at Opelika (7-2)  
Sidney Lanier (4-6) at Auburn (10-0)  
Enterprise (7-3) at Wetumpka (8-2)  
Hueytown (6-4) at Hoover (9-1)  
Vestavia Hills (7-3) at Minor (8-2), Adamsville  
Pelham (6-4) at Tuscaloosa County (10-0), Northport  
Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa (8-2) at Mountain Brook (9-1)  
Clay-Chalkville (5-5) at Huntsville (7-3), Milton Frank Stadium, Huntsville  
Bob Jones (6-4) at Oxford (8-2)  
Austin (5-5) at Hewitt-Trussville (7-3)  
Gadsden City (6-4) at Decatur (7-3)

Class 7A  
Gulf Shores (7-3) at Valley (9-1)  
Tallahassee (7-3) at Spanish Fort (9-1), Fairhope Stadium  
Eufaula (6-4) at Vigor (10-0), Prichard Memorial Stadium  
Citronelle (6-4) at Charles Henderson (7-3), Movie Gallery Stadium, Troy  
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Class 8A  
Blount (5-5) at McGill-Toolen (8-2), Lipscomb Complex, Mobile  
Poley (7-3) at Davidson (8-2), Lipscomb Complex, Mobile, Thursday  
Fairhope (6-4) at Murphy (8-2), Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile  
Theodore (7-3) at Daphne (7-3)  
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Gadsden City (6-4) at Decatur (7-3)

Class 9A  
Blount (5-5) at McGill-Toolen (8-2), Lipscomb Complex, Mobile  
Poley (7-3) at Davidson (8-2), Lipscomb Complex, Mobile, Thursday  
Fairhope (6-4) at Murphy (8-2), Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile  
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Bob Jones (6-4) at Oxford (8-2)  
Austin (5-5) at Hewitt-Trussville (7-3)  
Gadsden City (6-4) at Decatur (7-3)

Class 10A  
Blount (5-5) at McGill-Toolen (8-2), Lipscomb Complex, Mobile  
Poley (7-3) at Davidson (8-2), Lipscomb Complex, Mobile, Thursday  
Fairhope (6-4) at Murphy (8-2), Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile  
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Gadsden City (6-4) at Decatur (7-3)

Class 11A  
Blount (5-5) at McGill-Toolen (8-2), Lipscomb Complex, Mobile  
Poley (7-3) at Davidson (8-2), Lipscomb Complex, Mobile, Thursday  
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Class 12A  
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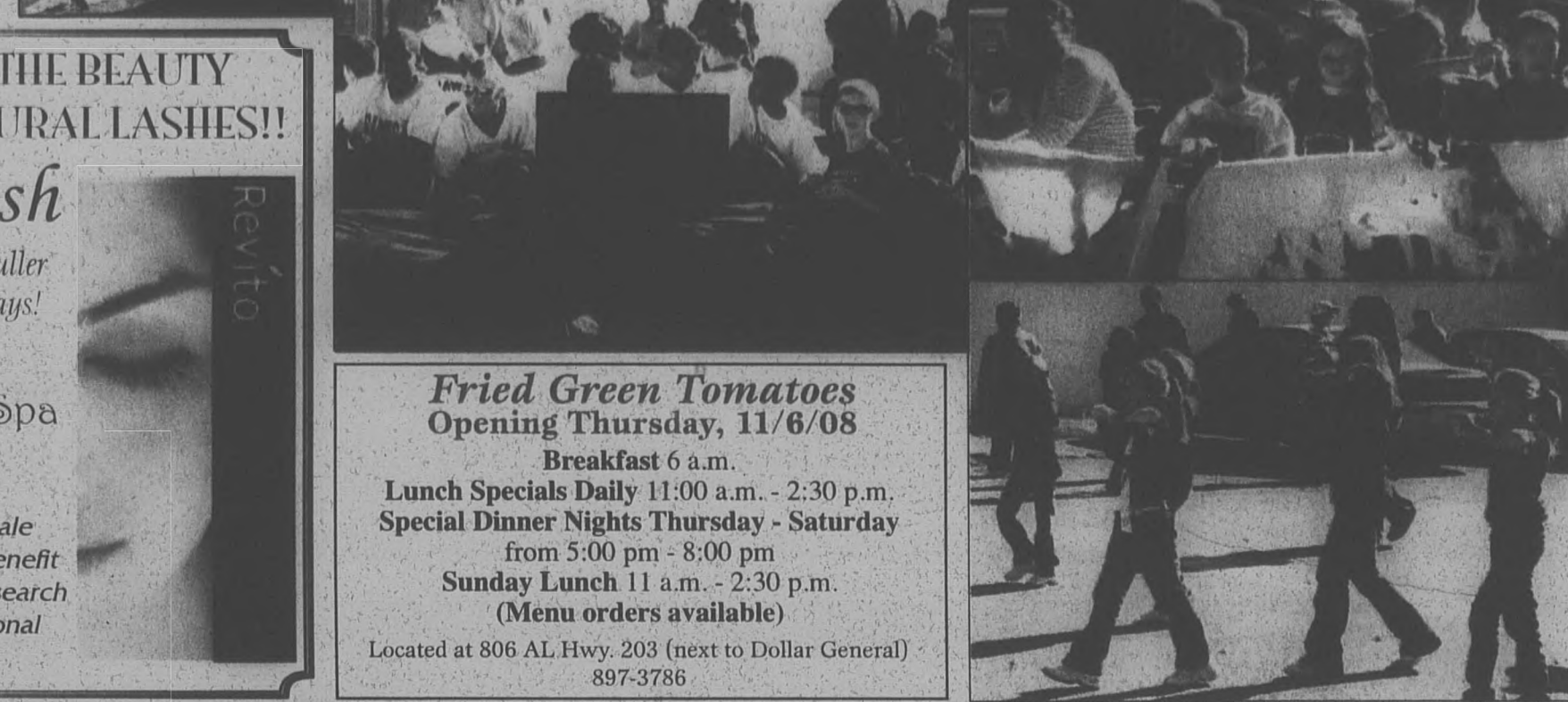


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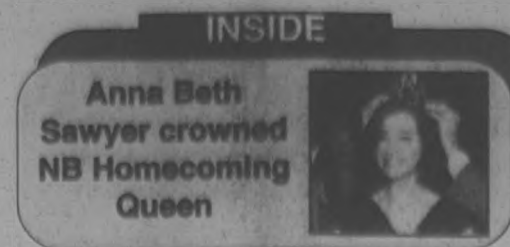
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During Elba Board of Education meeting

## Money becomes main focus

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday evening, Nov. 6, in a meeting normally scheduled for the second Tuesday, which would have been Nov. 11th.

Money was the controlling force of the meeting as board members received updates on the regular financial status of the school's operations and questioned Superintendent Danny Weeks extensively about the huge 25% cut in state funds received in November.

Weeks explained that the information from the state department of education was received just days before payrolls were due. He acknowledged having to borrow from the Capital Projects funds to be able to meet this sudden \$100,000 cut in state funds just as payroll checks were being processed for all school employees.

Weeks said the recently passed statewide amendment to increase the Rainy Day Fund borrowing power will help the expected revenue shortfall across the state but will not solve the problem. He noted that the money will have to be paid back in the next six years, further squeezing education funds.

The school system is also still awaiting transfer of sales tax funds collected by the City of Elba amounting to almost \$200,000. City officials report they too are having cash flow

problems and have been unable to catch up on this obligation. This originally was caused by less than expected money being transferred from the Elba utility board, which experienced several unexpected large expenses and rate increases during the past year. The city has begun to pay the current tax receipts but has not yet been able to give the school those back funds.

Weeks said that even a 5% cut in state funds will cost the Elba schools over \$20,000 per month or about \$250,000 a year.

Such a cut would first hit teacher aides, lunchroom and janitorial staff, all of which would have to be cut, just to balance the budget as required by state law. Teachers are under contract for one year and will receive their annual pay, again as required by law.

Weeks said the entire staff was working to reduce utility expenses by cutting off lights, heating and air conditioning when not needed, etc.

The board approved borrowing money from Troy Bank and Trust to replace the funds taken from the Capital Projects account. This loan was approved with a 4.75% interest rate.

The superintendent also reported delaying the start of the After School Program after being told by state officials they "didn't know when Elba would get the \$175,000 federal grant money" already approved for this project. Those funds are ex-

pected later this month, hopefully before Thanksgiving. It will be serving over 100 Elba children.

Weeks added that educators from the Elba school system have been asked by the State School Board to assist other Alabama school systems in applying for these grants.

Weeks updated board members on the paving project on the softball field, funded with two grants. One from the state for \$10,000 and a \$2,500 from a soil conservation grant.

The board reviewed a draft proposal of the state's First Choice plan. When ultimately activated by the state, it will place every 9th grade child on advanced academic class track unless the child's parents sign forms exempting the child from this advanced work. Target date for starting is with the 2009-2010 school year.

The board also reviewed another one of the many state mandated and designed plans for education, named the 21st Century Program.



**BEWARE OF DEER CROSSING THE ROAD...** Local emergency personnel responded last Thursday afternoon to the scene of a one-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 84 past 2901 Old Curtis Road in Elba. Upon arrival they found that a 2008 Chevrolet Impala, driven by Jay D. Fiala of Warner Robins, Ga., had left the roadway and overturned before coming to a halt in a field. Reportedly, a deer crossed the road in front of Fiala causing him to lose control of the vehicle and run off the road. Coffee County EMS was dispatched to the scene, but Fiala was not transported to the hospital. Elba Police Officer Dalton Francis investigated the accident. Also responding to the scene was the Elba Volunteer Fire Department.

## Elba's first-ever Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash considered a success

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba enjoyed an exciting and fun-filled day last Saturday, Nov. 8, as the Elba Chamber of Commerce and City of Elba sponsored the first-ever Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Arts and Crafts Festival.

The event was held at Miller Memorial Stadium in downtown Elba, and gate receipts indicate more than 1,000 people paid the admission fee for the event. Children under 12 were admitted free.

The Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash, sanctioned by the Florida BBQ Association (FBA), was a cook-off event featuring professional and backyard barbecue contests. Cash prizes were awarded.

"It was a great day in Elba, Alabama," said Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. "A lot of hard work went into planning this event, but it was worth it in the end."

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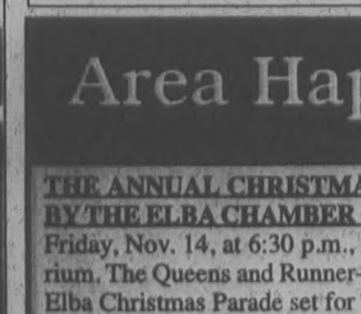
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